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Shawn Woodhead Werth
Secretary and Clerk
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: American Crossroads Advisory Opinion Request

Dear Mr. Werth:

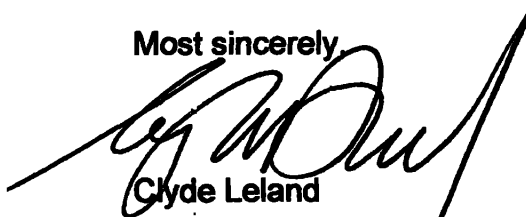
Please reject the American Crossroads request to coordinate advertising with candidates while pretending not to, and thus to circumvent the spirit of election law. I learned from the Colbert Report of this assault on fairness and decency (I get most of my news from Colbert and The Daily Show; the rest from Democracy Now).

Of course, any candidate who participates in a scam such as Karl Rove's sick brain has proposed should be investigated and perhaps jailed. Certainly, the voters should know he or she is a sleazebag so they won't vote for him or her. But any Super PAC that tries to pull this off should also be punished severely; if a PAC can't be jailed, lock up Rove. As Justice Scalia has said of those unfairly or improperly charged, "I'm sure they [here, I mean Rove, though Scalia meant people with undesirable acquaintances] deserve to be in jail for something."

Trying to find loopholes in the law may be their business; but it's your job to deny them the option. The control that big money exerts over our elections threatens democracy itself. Stop them.

As a proud member of Citizens United against *Citizens United*, I urge you to do your job.

Most sincerely,



Clyde Leland

PS: Maybe you should move your offices, so your address doesn't make it look like you endorse Herman Cain (don't get me started!).

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